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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SCUL, HU
SUBJECT: PUBLIC EXHIBIT OF CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

1. AS OF 10 A.M., JANUARY 31, CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN HAS BEEN AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AT THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM. THE CROWN AND THE CORONATION REGALIA ARE DISPLAYED IN A SEPARATE ROOM OF THE MUSEUM, PLACED IN THICK GLASS CASES. THE ROOM IS CORDONED TO CREATE PASSAGEWAYS ALLOWING THE PUBLIC TO WALK AROUND THE CASES AND VIEW THE RELICS FROM ALL ANGLES. APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONS WERE PERMITTED IN THE VIEWING ROOM AT A TIME AND WAITING TIME TO SEE THE CROWN WAS ABOUT 45 MINUTES DURING THE MORNING HOURS OF THE FIRST DAY OF ITS DISPLAY.

2. POLICE PRESENCE WAS EXTENSIVE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM. THE CROWN ROOM IS OUTFITTED WITH CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION AND THE POLICE ARE EQUIPPED WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE CHEMICAL MACE IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL SIDEARM.

3. THE APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSONS WAITING IN LINE TO SEE THE CROWN AT OPENING TIME ON JANUARY 31
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